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NOT A DROP TO DRINK.

Merchant Vessels at Rio Said to be Suffering From Lack of Water—American Reflections.

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RIO JANIERO, Feb. 21.—The merchant vessels at this port are suffering extremely for want of water, because of the refusal of the insurgents to allow a water boat to go around the bay and supply such craft. The captain of the British merchantman, J. A. Smith, made application to the commander of a British man-of-war for the assistance necessary to enable him to obtain a supply water but was refused.

The captain of the merchantman then appealed to Admiral Benham, who assigned Lieut. Kilbourne to guard the water boat under the American flag. Vessels of all nations are it is said seeking protection of the United States, and British sailors are severely censuring the English officials, who, they declare, are sacrificing commerce to Admiral da Gama.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Minister Thompson cables from Rio to the State department under date of this morning, to the effect that the Aquidaban and Republica went out to-day under fire from the forts.

ERASTUS WIMAN

Arrested for Forgery and Committed to the Tombs in Default of Bail.

A Quarter of a Million Involved—Accused Says All Will Be Right.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Erastus Wiman, formerly manager for R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile Agency, builder of the Staten Island Rapid Transit railroad and a prominent advocate of the annexation of Canada to the United States, was arrested to-day charged with forgeries amounting to $229,000. He was arraigned before Judge Martine and committed to the Tombs in default of $25,000 bail. The arrest was made at the office of Mr. Wiman's son-in-law, Norman S. Miller, in the Washington building, on a bench warrant, issued by Judge Martine, soon after the grand jury had handed down two indictments charging Wiman with forgery in the second degree.

Mr. Wiman expressed some surprise at his arrest, and then asked if there would be any opportunity to get bail. He said he ought to have a lawyer and would like to be represented by council. An effort was made by friends to get bail, late in the afternoon, but without success, neither did Mr. Wiman have counsel when he was taken to the General sessions by the detectives. As soon as it was known that Mr. Wiman had been arrested, Assistant District Attorney Lindsay made known the complaint on which the indictment was founded. In opening it says:

"I have taken great pains to investigate these charges for the purpose of satisfying myself whether any successful explanation or defense of them can be made, and I think you will agree with me that clearer cases, more easily proved by reputable witnesses, have rarely, if ever, been submitted to the authorities.

"The association known as the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., with which the defendant Wiman was connected during the period covering the act complained of, was formed on January 1, 1889, but Mr. Wiman had for many years previous to that date had business relations with Mr. Dun. Mr. Wiman was not a partner of Mr. Dun in the usual sense. Under the articles of association, he had no right, title or interest in the property or good-will of the business or profits thereof, for, while it was agreed that he should reserve a certain percentage of the profits, it was specially provided that he should receive only such a sum for salary for faithful services rendered, and that the amount of profits should be the basis of determining the amount of salary.

"It was also provided in the articles of the association that he should not employ the name of R. G. Dun & Co, except in the regular and proper business of the said Mercantile Agency, and that he should not use the name of said association in issuing, making, drawing or endorsing any note, bill of exchange, draft, or other obligation, except only in endorsements of such papers for the account of the association. He also had a right to sign the firm's checks for the firm's purpose only. Mr. Wiman was a salaried man for Mr. Dun, with such powers as only the contract gave him, with additional power to draw checks. The property of R G. Dun & Co., was not his property in any sense. The moneys of R. G. Dun & Co., were not his money in any sense and the profits of R. G. Dun & Co., not his profits, and yet by various acts of embezzlement through misrepresentations, concealments and breaches of his agreement, misuse of the powers with which he was entrusted, he succeeded during the years 1888, '89, '90, '91, '92, and up to February, 1893, in stealing from Mr. Dun the enormous sum of $229,018.90. This sum he owes Mr. Dun to-day. That in view of his relation to the property of Mr. Dun, which Mr. Wiman helped to manage under the name of R. G. Dun & Co., he is guilty of the crime of having embezzled the whole or the greater part of this sum, I have little doubt."

Affiant only makes two specific charges in his complaint, though he says many more could easily be brought if desired. "In February, 1893," the complaint says, "R. G. Dun & Co., owed upwards of $10,000 to E. W. Bullinger, of this city for materials purchased on the 6th of February, 1893. Wiman being in urgent straits for money, directed the cashier of R. G. Dun & Co. to make out a check to the order of Mr. Bullinger and instead of transmitting it to him in part payment of his account, deliberately forged the name of E. W. Bullinger on the back of the check and deposited it to his own credit in his own bank. The account of Bullinger, on the books of the firm, was debited with the house in the usual course of time. These accounts of Mr. Wiman's were wholly without the knowledge of any member of the firm, and since then they have paid to Mr. Bullinger the sum which Mr. Wiman on the day named appropriated by means of forgery to his own use."

On the 20th day of January, 1893, it is further alleged that R. G. Dun owed the Campbell Printing Press and Manufacturing Company the sum of $5,580 for two printing presses purchased in May, 1892. Mr. Wiman procured from the cashier of R. G. Dun & Co. a check to the order of Ogden Brower, treasurer of the Campbell's on the pretext that he desired to pay the account. He then went to the Campbell Co., and telling them that R. G. Dun & Co. were short of funds, asked them whether they would like notes for their account instead of cash. On Mr. Brower acquiescing in his proposition, he made two notes covering the amount in his own name and delivered them to him. He then forged the name of Ogden Brower, treasurer, on the backs of the checks and appropriated them to his own use.

All of these facts were concealed from the knowledge of Mr. Dun or any of his associates, but they subsequently paid the Campbell Co. the amount of their account. Mr. Wiman's offence was first suspected in February, 1893, but could not be proven until an examination of the firm's books was made, and this has only recently been completed. Mr. Dun, however, put an end to their business relations a year ago, when his suspicions were first aroused. On learning that his crimes had been detected, Mr. Wiman offered to transfer to Mr. Dun certain real estate in terests in Statin Island of doubtful value; but Mr. Dun, learning that Wiman was insolvent, refused to accept them or to receive any preference over his other creditors. Mr. Wiman therefore made a formal assignment for the benefit of his creditors; but his assets have amounted to almost nothing. Sympathy for Mr. Wiman's family, an imperfect knowledge of the extent of his embezzlements, and fears for his other creditors (some of whom would be more seriously injured, though not to so large an extent as Mr. Dun) are the considerations Mr. Dun gives for not bringing the matter into court before. The complaint concludes at follows:

"In view of the foregoing facts and upon the conviction that a man of Wiman's bad character ought not longer to be allowed to masquerade as an honest man in this community, and as an adviser and exhorter of youth and out of a sense of obligation to the merchantile world with which he is so closely identified, he has decided that his duty requires him to expose Wiman's conduct and to hand him over to the authorities; that he may be dealt with as the law directs."

There was no signature to the complaint, but its authorship is credited to ex-District Attorney Delancy Nicholl. The names of the witnesses were R. D. Douglas, W. W. Bullinger, Ogden Brower, treasurer, Campbell Printing Press Company and the cashier of R. G. Dun & Co. On being arraigned before Judge Martine, Mr. Wiman was informed of the nature of the charges. He was then asked whether he would furnish bail to-night. "No sir," said Mr. Wiman, "I do not intend to." Judge Martine then held him in $25,000 bail, and he was committed to the Tombs prison. Before going to jail Mr. Wiman sent a despatch to his counsel, Benjamin F. Tracy.

Harris Dun Wiman, a son of Erastus, was seen by the United Press reporter this evening. He says that upon hearing of his father's arrest he went immediately to the Tombs, but it was after the hour of locking up the prison, he was only permitted to send in a note. He added: "I received a message in reply, in which my father stated that he was getting along all right. He said that he was serene; that he was conscious of no guilt and had committed no crime. If he had blundered, he is willing to stand the consequences. He said that several friends wanted to obtain bail for him, but he declined to allow them to do so. He also said that he had an engagement to deliver an address at Grammercy hall, in East 42nd street, tomorrow evening, and that he is going to make every effort to keep that engagement." Mr. Wiman, Jr., said that he was not familiar enough with his father's affairs to attempt to make a reply to the charges, but he believed his father will be able to answer any charge of wrong-doing satisfactorily.

Erastus Wiman has long been known as one of New York's most prominent citizens. He was an advocate of Commercial Reciprocity with Canada, a promoter of numerous projects of great financial importance, a prominent member of the New York Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade. He was, until his assignment in April, 1893, considered to be a millionaire. He did much to further the interests of Staten Island, and lives in a magnificent home at Erastina. Mr. Wiman was born near Toronto, 53 years ago, and rose from a poor farmer's boy to wealth and importance by his own exertions. His latest enterprise was the plan to tunnel New York Bay between Brooklyn and Staten Island, and thereby carry the New Jersey trunk lines into Brooklyn. Mr. Wiman was known among his friends as a lavish entertainer.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Separate Schools in Ontario.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—James Conmee was the first to give notice of motion at the opening of the Ontario legislature. It is one to amend the separate school act. "The measure is intended to provide for the use of the ballot in the election of separate school trustees in the same way as public school trustees are now elected," said Mr. Conmee. "I had a similar bill framed in 1885, but there was so much agitation that its introduction then was deemed inadvisable. It is not a formidable measure, by any means," Mr. Conmee added, "but it touches on some other matters on which I do not now wish to speak."

Charged With Abduction.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Stephen J. Vaughan, a farmer living near Toronto Junction, was arrested and locked up at the police station here last night, charged by Geo. Balmer, plasterer, of this city, with the abduction of his 16-year-old daughter.

Championship Hockey.

HAMILTON, Feb. 21.—The championship hockey match resulted, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, 10; Hamilton, 5.

East Durham Nomination.

MILLBROOK, Feb. 1.—The McCarthyites of East Durham have renominated George Campbell, sitting member, for the Legislature. The nomination for the Commons has been postponed till May.

Biennial Legislative Sessions.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—In the Legislature, yesterday, Mr. Meredith gave notice of a resolution favoring alternate biennial sessions instead of annual sessions of the Legislature.

AUSTRALIA AND CANADA.

Hon. Robert Reid's Address in London Creates a Great Impression.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The address delivered by Hon. Robt. Reid of Victoria, Australia, before the colonial party yesterday has made a great impression. He advocates subsidies to both the cable and steamship lines between Canada and Australia. The members present were warmly in favor of grants to both projects. Another meeting will be held on Thursday, for the discussion of colonial affairs.

French Tax on Foreign Wheat.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day accepted the proposition to increase the tax on foreign wheat to seven francs per quintal, by a vote of 371 to 173.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Manitoba School Case Likely to Be Appealed to H. M. Privy Council.

Applications for Private Bills Next Session—Samples of Wheat From Experimental Farm.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Mr. Ewart, Q. C., of Winnipeg, who represented the Roman Catholic ministry of Manitoba in the Manitoba schools argument in the Supreme Court, cabled from England to-day, asking that copies of the judges' opinions be sent to him. This, it is thought, is preliminary to an appeal to the Privy Council.

Hon. G. W. Howlan, the newly appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, will be sworn in on Friday.

Solicitor-General Curran addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering under the auspices of the Macdonald Club.

Seventy-six applications have been received for private bills at the coming session.

Colonel Tysdal has deposited a bill for the incorporation of the Lake Erie ship canal, to cost five millions.

Representatives of the Canadian Press Association to-day saw ministers and urged a substantial reduction in the duty on type and printing presses, as well as boiler plate.

Twelve thousand applications have been received at the experimental farm for samples of seed for testing purposes. The farm staff being overtaxed, no further applications can be entertained.

It is probable that the prohibitory liquor reference will go over to the May term of the Supreme court as the Chief Justice, who is away on sick leave, is anxious to hear the arguments.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Counterfeiting Canadian Bills—Miners' Strike at Lethbridge—Establishments of Lieut.-Governors Denounced.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—For some some time it has been known to the police of Brandon that parties were trying a short cut to riches by counterfeiting Canadian Bank bills and uttering them in that district. Yesterday the clues pointed unmistakably to James Lockerage, who narrowly escaped conviction at the last assizes on a charge of passing Confederate money. Detective Foster and Chief Kirkcaly went out to the farm on which he was living about thirty miles south of Brandon and brought in Lockeridge, his brother David and one John Lemon. Raised Dominion bills and tools for operating were found in possession of the prisoners. The police have no doubt that they have the right men.

The miners of Lethbridge are out on strike. Last week the new superintendent issued a schedule in which a general reduction in prices was given. The miners had two meetings yesterday to consider the propositions, and concluded that they could not accept them. There is no immediate prospect for a settlement. Five hundred and eighty-three men are out of work. Last month the miners payroll amounted to over $32,000.

Mr. Fisher's motion that "in the judgment of this House there is no necessity, under the present system for keeping up, in connection with the office of Lieut.-Governor in the respective provinces, the costly establishments that are now maintained for purposes wholly unconnected with the public service, involving at the same time very liberal allowances by way of salary, which could without detriment to the services, be greatly reduced," was voted down in the Manitoba Legislature last night by 31 to 5.

Paul Blondin, who was assaulted by Tug Wilson and Jas. Wallace, two tough characters, several weeks ago, died at St. Boniface this morning. Wilson and Wallace will be held on the charge of murder.

A man named Perer, who set fire to his house at Lethbridge during a drunken spree, has been found guilty of arson.

Hon. Joseph Martin addressed the Liberal club last night on education. He claimed that the State has no right to meddle with religion, and should only provide elementary teaching for the masses.

PARIS ALARMED.

Every One Carrying a Tin Box Suspected to Be a Bomb Thrower.

PARIS, Feb. 21 —Mme. Calbresi, who was wounded by the bomb explosion at No. 9, Rue St. Jacques yesterday, died to-night. Police Commissary Dreches, who arrested Ravachol, and has been persecuted ever since by the anarchists, is tired of his office and has asked to be transferred to a country district. The revelation of the plot to kill him yesterday has convinced him that he is too carefully watched. A tin box, supposed to contain an infernal machine, was found in the corridor of the Comedie Francaise this evening. It was sent to the municipal laboratory for examination. Several glass and iron tubes that looked like bombs were found in the corridors of the private houses or near small city buildings to-day. Most of them had been placed by practical jokers, and were found to contain only harmless powders. Two of them have not yet been examined. Paris is panic-stricken. Everybody carrying a parcel is suspected and watched by the police. Metal boxes are regarded as presumptive evidence of evil intentions. Count Lavaceaux was arrested this evening as a suspected character, because he was carrying a tin box under his arm and declined to open it at the command of a policeman. When opened the box was found to contain paints.

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French China Tea Sets at Cheapside.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Peter Beyer, of Wellington, Loses His Life After Saving That of a Friend.

The Bride of a Week Widowed—Pythian Celebration at Vancouver—Jennie Vincent Again.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—AA very large crowd were skating on the Lake of the Woods last night.

The Vancouver football team is demoralized for the first time since days when the Terminal City team were champions of the province. They were unable to get together a team to meet the "Hornets." It looks as if football was giving way to the gentler game of golf, and that the amateur sporting world of Vancouver is growing less and less year by year. It is prophesied that Vancouver will never hold the lacrosse championship again.

It is currently reported on the street this morning that a second attempt of Miss Vincent to leave her home and join Powell was prevented by the young woman's mother.

The Knights of Pythias held a grand banquet here yesterday in honor of the institution of the order, 32 years ago. In 1890 the Grand Lodge of British Columbia was instituted. Five lodges, representing 460 Knights, took part. Now, after three years' growth, there are 1,500 Knights in this province, with eighteen lodges.

Roedde, of the book-bindery of the News-Advertiser, has won his case against that paper for a dissolution of partnership, and J. R. Burton has been appointed receiver.

In the case of the Edison General Electric company vs. the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway company, Mr. Justice Crease declined to issue a writ of attachment for D. Oppenheimer, president of the defendant company, for neglecting to appear as a witness—evidently through a misunderstanding—before the registrar for examination, but fixed a date on which he must appear and submit to examination.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 21. — The steamer Courser is high and dry at Chilliwack. Ice formed at the landing and the water fell rapidly, leaving the steamer resting easily on the bar, where she will have to remain till the water rises.

There were ten degrees of frost last night. The weather is magnificent. At Langley last night there were 22 degrees.

The fish freezers are reaping a profitable harvest of ice, which is passing down stream from the interior. A big fleet of boats are out to-day picking up the pieces.

The Westminster bar met to-day and passed a resolution of condolence with Mr. Corbould in his bereavement, They will send a wreath and attend the funeral tomorrow in a body.

Skating is good on Burnaby lake for the first time this season.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 21.—John R. McLeod, of Wellington, is in hiding. He is wanted by the Sheriff, who holds a warrant for his commitment to jail for ten days, owing to his not having obeyed an order of Judge Harrison at the last County Court. McLeod was sued by E. M. Yarwood for $100, money overpaid in a recent business transaction. Judgment was given for plaintiff and McLeod ordered to pay the amount within twenty-four hours or go to jail. McLeod did not pay up and the sheriff is now hunting for him.

WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 21.—A miner named Emile Nauman, while crossing Diver lake on the ice this afternoon, broke through. Peter Beyer, who went to his assistance with a plank, after getting Nauman out broke through himself and was drowned. The body was recovered about an hour and a half afterwards. It appears that about 3 o'clock Nauman started to cross the lake with the intention of going to work in number 5 pit. When about half way across he broke through, and his cries for help brought Bryer to his assistance. With difficulty he was extricated from his perilous position, but hardly had he been brought to shore when a second break precipitated his rescuer into the icy water, from which he was never seen to rise. The deceased leaves a widow, the bride of less than a week.

HOPE.

HOPE, Feb. 20.—The Redistribution bill has been read with great interest here; the idea of dividing up the districts meets with favor.

Hope has had a slight touch of the blizzard raging all over the East; the thermometer went down 40° in one night. Some of the farmers here have started plowing (snow); others are busy hauling wood and preparing for spring work.

Mr. William Gates is digging a well; he expects to find water at a depth of 32 feet.

Mr. Thomas Alvarez (mail carrier) has constructed a boat to navigate the Coquahalla river; if it proves successful he intends building another in the near future.

Trappers and hunters are getting their traps ready for the spring, when Mr. Bruin emerges from his den. A number of marten skins have been secured by Mr. R. Ryder this winter. Mr. T. Jones, of Skagit valley, also came in with quite a number of skins, and he reports all well and that they have had about three feet of snow, which is the heaviest fall known by the oldest settlers in the valley. Stock, etc., he reports as doing well, owing no doubt to the fact that the settlers have an abundance of hay, roots, etc., etc.

The rainfall from March 1 to December 31, 1893, was 43.73, and from January 1 to 31, 1894, was 3.73; how does this compare with other parts of the Province?

Mr. Ross paid a flying visit to the town last week.

AFRICA'S SLAVE TRADE.

Horrible Details of the Raids of Man-Hunters in the Dark Continent.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A correspondent describing the march of Colonel Ellis' column against the Sofas in Sierra Leone, gives horrible details of the Sofa slave raids. Entire towns were wiped out. The thriving town of Tokiviama, having 3,000 inhabitants, is in ashes. The mutilated trunks of men, women and children were in heaps, putrifying amid the ruins. The absence of the bodies of young men and women indicates that they were spared to be sold into slavery. Colonel Ellis freed hundreds of slaves.

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SEQUEL TO A FEUD.

Horrible Tragedy in Texas—A Quadruple Murderer the Central Figure.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 21.—On Monday night a horrible tragedy occurred here, the sequel of the famous Fort Bend feud, known as the Jaybird-Woodpecker quarrel. James R. Mitchell, a quadruple murderer, was the central figure in that affair. Milton Sparks and D. I. Sutton, constables of Eagle lake, were in the city as witnesses in the Fort Bend murder case, and Mrs. Sparks accompanied her husband. This engendered bad blood, and last night Mitchell, who was waiting for his father and brother from Redmond, espied Sutton. He opened fire, which was promptly returned, Sutton falling after firing the second shot. Mitchell kept up a murderous fusilade until he had fired six shots.

The result was that in addition to Sutton being killed Milton Sparks was shot to death and Dan Gleason, an omnibus driver, also lies dead. Mrs. Sparks, wife of the murdered man, is badly wounded, as is also her child. A brother of Sparks was mortally wounded, and Mrs. McDowell, an aged lady, received one of the bullets, and her chances for recovery are very slim.

Mitchell said to a reporter after his arrest: "I shot Sutton for interfering in my family affairs, and I hope to hell I killed him. We had a previous difficulty, and he sent me word that he would kill me. I am attached as a witness, and I believe I was simply attached to get me here to kill me, as I notified Sutton and a crowd of six or eight who formed the plot to kill me. I had no grievance against the Sparkses. I shot to kill Sutton and Sutton to kill me. When I saw he had his hand on his pistol, I said to him: 'We will just settle our trouble right here.' We then went to shooting. His shots passed my head. Those killed back of me Sutton killed. I killed those near him."

It is pretty evident Sutton killed Gleason, while Mitchell killed Sutton, Milton, Sparks and the baby, and mortally wounded Sparks' brother, and shot Mrs. McDowell.

SNOW BLOCKADE BROKEN.

The Damage to Railroads and Rolling Stock Not as Great as Was Feared.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—Word has been received here that the blockade on the mountains has been broken and that it is the intention to start east and west bound passenger trains to-night on schedule time. At last accounts clear weather prevailed in the vicinity of the summit and the snow had stopped falling. The material damage to railroad property was not nearly so great as was expected. The principal injury was to the snowsheds, a few hundred feet of which were prostrated, but not badly broken, by the slides. But few of the supporting posts were broken. Over 700 men are now employed on the hill shovelling snow on the railroad tracks. Division Superintendent Wright is still in the mountains directing the operations of the men An east-bound passenger train, which had been detained here forty-eight hours, was sent on to its destination shortly after noon to-day.

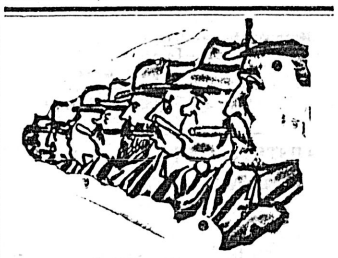
STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Extreme Dullness in the Market With a Tendency to Decline, Followed by Gains.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The day at the Stock Exchange was the dullest for a long time past, the dealings in stocks footing up only 100,494 shares. The dullness was due in part to to-morrow's holiday and in part to the fact that the Senate has not taken definite action on tariff matters. The tendency of prices was upward until late in the day, when Chicago Gas, which had advanced 1 to 64, receded to 62⅝. The general list was strengthened by the recovery in wheat, a little buying for London and some covering by the local "shorts." Many of the active stocks commanded a premium for use, and in the case of Burlington & Quincy, 1¼ per diem was paid. These rates more than offset the rumored defalcation by an employe of a big down town trust company, which afterwards turned out to be a very small affair, and the unfavorable reports of the Union Pacific and Atchison. Little was heard of gold shipments, although the market for sterling exchange rule strong to the close. The stocks most prominent in the improvement were General Electric, Chicago Gas, Louisville & Nashville, the Grangers, Western Union and Union Pacific. The rise was equal to ¼ to 1½ per cent., but a part of this was lost near the close. In the final dealings the market was firm. The net changes for the day show gains of ¼ to 1 per cent. Wisconsin Central rose 3 to 7½. Closing bids: Atchison, 12; Burlington & Quincy, 75⅝; Canada Southern, 49¾; Canadian Pacific, 68⅝; Central Pacific, 14; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 36¼; Delaware & Lackawanna, 168¾; Erie, 16½; Wells Fargo, 120; Great Northern, preferred, 102¼; Lake Shore, 127; Louisville & Nashville, 16½; Missouri Pacific, 22; New York Central, 98½; New England, 11⅛; North American, 4; Northern Pacific, 4⅜; Northern Pacific, preferred, 17⅜; Rock Island, 66¾; Southern Pacific, 22⅝; St. Paul, 55½; Texas Pacific, 8; Union Pacific, 18; Western Union, 83¾.

ARCHITECT J. Gerhard Tiarks yesterday awarded the contract for the erection of Dr. Hanington's new residence to Messrs. A. J. Smith & Co.

JOHN SYLVIA and Robert Irving were yesterday morning formally committed for trial on the charge of stealing two horses from the Indian reservation, the owner of the animals being Mr. John Matte.



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ja23-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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A NEVADA SNOWSLIDE.

Five Men Swept to Destruction by the Resistless Force of an Avalanche.

One Man Rescued Hours After—Impaled in the Neck by a Spike.

RENO, Nevada, Feb. 21. From Dr. W. A. Phillips, who has just returned from Verdina, near which place a snowslide occurred on Monday, sweeping the cabin of Michael Warner, Tom Thrasher, M. S. Wheeler, Ed. Ede and Leonard Nelson down the mountain side, the following is learned: The camp where the slide occurred is two miles northwest of the state line, M. S. Wheeler, who had a wood contract with four of his men, Ed. Ede, Tom Thrasher, Michael Warner and Leonard Wilson, were in their cabin and several other men were occupying a cabin eight rods above. On Monday at 1 o'clock the men in the upper cabin saw the slide go past the cabin but thought nothing about it, Ed Ede, the only survivor, says they were all in the cabin as usual. He heard a roar and was knocked senseless. When he recovered consciousness he found himself down beneath snow, wood and dirt. He could only move one hand, and a spike was driven into the back of his neck. He was held in this position, suffering untold agonies, for six hours, and probably would have died, had it not been for Joe Rideau, who, returning from Reno, had a mail for Wheeler and started for his cabin. He heard Ede's cries, and, summoning help, released him and carried him down to the State line mill where he was well taken care of until the arrival or Dr. Phillips. He was very comfortable this morning, and will be brought to Reno on the first train. A large force of men are working to find the bodies of the other four. As the snow is forty feet deep it is thought the bodies will not be found before spring. It is heartrending to hear Ede telling the miseries he suffered during his twenty-six hours of captivity in the snow and ice.

AMERICAN NEWS.

"Buffalo Bill" to Fight.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 21.—From dispatches received here it is evident that steps are being taken to get on a duel between Frederick May, the New York club man, and Colonel W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill." The telegram was from Colonel Cody and asked a well known physician here to act as his second in the duel. The friend, whose name is withheld, answered: "I am yours to command on all occasions, at any place or time, and under all circumstances." This friend said the Washington attack by Colonel Cody on May on Saturday, was the sequel to a quarrel in London in 1887, the cause of the trouble there being an American girl who told Cody that May had insulted her. When the men parted there, Colonel Cody said to May, "I will whip you on sight." Colonel Cody had not seen May since until last Saturday.

Outlaw Morrell Arraigned.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 21.—E. Morrell was arraigned yesterday afternoon in Justice Richton's court, charged with highway robbery. The crime was that of stopping City Marshal John D. Morgan and taking his pistol on the night of Evan's escape, drawing a pistol on Jailor Scott and firing upon the police at Slick Rock.

Kittitas Irrigation Canal.

ELLENSBURG, Wn., Feb. 21.—An effort is being made to build the irrigation canal in this valley which was stopped two years ago by injunction, known as the Middle Kittitas Irrigation canal, and was to be built by a district bearing the same name. The survey was made and bonds voted when the injunction was granted. The bonds have been legalized by the supreme court and the directors have just decided to make another effort, and are now working in earnest. The canal can be built for $150,000 to $200,000, and it is proposed to bond the district for that amount. The canal as contemplated will irrigate 23,000 acres, and the aim is to construct it this season.

Assaulted and Nearly Killed.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 21.—William Farlow, a pound-keeper at Fiaguana, on the Mexican border, was assaulted and nearly killed last night. Farlow had impounded some cattle that had strayed over from the Mexican side, and his assailants are believed to be Mexicans actuated by revenge.

Suspected Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—A startling story was circulated that George De B. Keim, ex-president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, was murdered. He died December 17. The announcement was made that death was the result of a lingering illness. It is now said that Keim was found lying on the sidewalk near his home. He was badly bruised and his money gone. The supposition is that he was known to be wealthy, and was assaulted near his home and robbed. Private detectives have been at work on the case, but have failed to unravel the mystery.

Peckham on Protection.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—When the name of Wheeler H. Peckham was before the Senate for confirmation, rumors concerning his attitude toward free trade or protection filled the air in Washington. He said nothing to set at rest the point in dispute until after the Senate turned him down. Referring to it he said: "I did not express the opinion that a protective law was unconstitutional. That free trade, so far as possible, is the wisest policy for mankind; that where not possible a tariff for revenue only is next best, and that a protective tariff is economical and indispensable. Such convictions, however, have no tendency toward the doctrine that if Congress enacts a protective tariff the courts should hold such enactment unconstitutional. That doctrine I have never expressed or entertained, or given to any one the slightest reason to suppose that I entertained."

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A FORTUNATE CANADIAN.

A Native of St Constant, Quebec, Discovers That He Owns Very Valuable Properties in New York.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Desire Longlin, a French-Canadian, who has lived in Pawtucket, R. I, for a number of years, arrived here yesterday on his way to St. Constant, Que., his former home. His object is to obtain a certificate of his birth, which, he claims, is the only thing necessary to put him in possession of a fortune of $12,000,000. Longlin tells a curious story. Some of his ancestors had lived in the United States, and there was a family legend that they were very wealthy, but no vestige of their wealth could be found at the time of their death. Desire followed his ancestors' example, going to the States to seek his fortune. He managed to build up a good trade as a contractor, and was unaware until two months ago that a fortune was hidden away in the house. One day his children were playing with an old tin tobacco box, which opened, and the children, being unable to shut it, called their mother to their assistance. The box was found to contain several documents, yellow with age, which on examination proved to be the will of a brother of Desire Longlin's grandfather, who, from the accompanying documents, it was proven owned large tracts of land in and about New York, which through succession now becomes the property of Longlin and his brother Oliver. Some of the property is situated on Broadway, New York, and some on Long Island, opposite Bedloe's Island. The property is valued at $12,000,000. Longlin is accompanied by W. S. Robertson, a prominent lawyer of Pawtucket, who says there is not the slightest doubt but Longlin will obtain the money.

BROOKLYN'S BOSS.

McKane, the Political Manipulator of Gravesend, Sentenced for Six Years.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 20.—A great crowd assembled in the court house yesterday morning in anticipation of hearing the sentence of John Y. McKane, the Gravesend political boss, convicted of election frauds. Extra details of police were necessary to keep order. McKane came into court apparently the least concerned man in the room. He laughed and chatted with his lawyers. McKane, being called up for sentence and asked what he had to say, declared he was not guilty of doing or counseling anybody else to do anything wrong. The judge then sentenced him to six years' imprisonment in Sing Sing prison. McKane was at once taken to jail pending an application for a stay of judgment to the Supreme court. McKane's face paled when he heard the sentence, and with eyes closed and head bowed he staggered to his seat. Late last night Lawyer Roderick succeeded in getting from Justice Cullen a stay of proceedings until Friday next. The hearing will take place before Justice Cullen in the Supreme court at Brooklyn.

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THE BENEFITS OF CONVERSION.

The Leader of the Opposition and his second-lieutenant, Mr. Cotton, did what they could during the debate on the Budget Speech to create the impression that the conversion of the old loans is a losing transaction for the Province. They went so far as to say that the loss on the conversion of the old 6 per cent. and 4½ per cent. loans into one 50-year loan at 3 per cent. would be more than the cost of the new Parliament buildings. They contended that the Province will have to give $140 of the new loan for $100 of the 6 per cent. loan, and $125 of the new loan for $100 of the 4½ per cent. loan, and that as the loans of 1877 and 1887 would have been paid in thirteen and twenty-three years respectively the province would, if the conversion were effected, have to pay much more than if the old loans were allowed to run their stipulated time. This is quite true, but not all the truth. There are conditions which the Leader of the Opposition and his lieutenant, have not considered and allowed for. They conveniently omit to inform their hearers that if the whole of the two loans were converted there would be a saving annually of about $25,000, and in addition to this sum $450,000 sinking fund would be released for immediate use. This amount deposited at 4 per cent. and compounded for fifty years, the life of the new loan would, at the end of that time, amount to over THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

But the great advantage of the conversion of these old loans bearing a high rate of interest arises from the fact that it enables the Province to borrow in future at the most favorable rate possible for any colony. As long as these old loans bearing 6 per cent. and 4½ per cent. interest were standing without any systematic attempt being made to consolidate them, it was utterly impossible to attempt to borrow at any rate under 4 per cent. or 4½ per cent., but as soon as a legitimate and straightforward offer was made to buy up these old loans very little difficulty was found in borrowing at 3 per cent. This being the fact, and we are assured that it is, the saving made on the last loan, which bears only 3 per cent., may be fairly credited to the conversion scheme. It may be seen from this that any loans which may be required in future can be negotiated at 3 per cent., and even less. But if the old high interest debts had not been consolidated at three per cent. this could not be done. The Province would have to pay four per cent. and over for the money it needed. The saving thus effected would unquestionably be the result of the Government of the Province having had the intelligence to see the benefits of conversion and the courage to face its difficulties. We wish to call attention to the fact that several members, both of the Opposition and Government sides, had asked or suggested that the Finance Minister should give some further explanation on the cost of conversion, and the statement made by Mr. Beaven that it would cost more than the Government building. An opportunity arose yesterday and the Finance Minister got up prepared to explain fully, but the leader of the Opposition and his party refused to hear him. This says very little for the sincerity and fairness of the Opposition leader and his followers.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL CASE.

There are many who will be pleased to find that the Supreme Court has come to a decision in the Manitoba School case. There were some who found fault with the Government for submitting that case to the decision of the highest legal tribunal in Canada, but we think that all reasonable men, no matter what their private opinions may be on the subject of religious teaching in schools, and of denominational education, will see that the Government acted wisely in getting an authoritative decision on the subject. It is best to have important constitutional questions, such as that lately decided by the Supreme Court of the Dominion, settled once for all at the earliest possible moment. To leave them open is to perpetuate disagreement and to promote strife. When the question is settled by the proper authority the parties to the dispute will soon adapt themselves to the new conditions.

The question is now raised whether an appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council can be made. We trust that this will speedily be decided, for it is important that the Manitoba school question be taken out of the arena of controversy as quickly as possible.

If the question is eventually decided in favor of the supporters of the present school system, the decision will be very far from being like the laws of the Medes and Persians—unalterable under any circumstances. Its effect will be simply to leave the matter of education wholly in the hands of the people of Manitoba. They will be competent to alter the law at any time that a majority of them is in favor of a change. There are indications just now that there are very many both in Canada and the United States who are opposed to the exclusion of religion from the public schools. Admitting that these persons are in a minority now, it is not uncommon in these days for a minority to grow in a few years into a majority, and there is no knowing how soon this may be the case in Manitoba.

THE RESULTS OF DISCUSSION.

The Opposition has failed to show that the Government has spent money improperly. The strictest search, made in the most uncharitable spirit, has not proved that a single dollar has been wrongfully expended. The figures which have been so cunningly displayed to convey the impression that the Government has been extravagant and that it has lavished money on a favorite, represent the statutory allowances for official services and a very modest and, as we believe, inadequate remuneration for professional work. The display which was expected to do the Government such great damage has done it much good, for it shows in the most convincing manner possible that neither the Premier nor Dr. Davie received a single dollar of the public money that he was not honestly entitled to. The enemies of the Government made out the account. They drew it up so as to place the Premier in the worst possible light. Yet with all their malice, and with all their ingenuity, they have failed to show that there is an unfair or an improper item in that account. In this way the Opposition have unwittingly borne the very strongest testimony to the Government's integrity. Though they have delved into the public accounts most industriously they have been unable to unearth anything that bears the remotest resemblance to a scandal.

The Opposition has signally failed to show that the men in power have expended money improperly, and they have not even attempted to prove that the Government have been extravagant. The minister of Finance has demonstrated that the greater part of the money borrowed has been expended in the construction of public works. The financiers of the Opposition have not asserted that those public works were not needed, neither do they contend that the price paid for them has been unduly high. They, on the contrary, have tacitly admitted that the public works constructed during the last five or six years were all required, and that they were constructed at moderate cost. The Opposition themselves, then, being the judges, the administration of the Public Works Department has been honest, economical and judicious.

It is freely admitted that the policy of the Government has not been economical as the Leader of the Opposition and late Mayor of Victoria understands economy. They have not starved the public services and allowed the public works to be neglected and to get out of repair in order that they, by raking and scraping and skimping, may at the end of each year be able to boast of an apparent surplus. Their policy has been openly and frankly one of liberal expenditure. They have proceeded on the assumption that the Province needs more and greater improvements than can be made out of the revenue of each year. They have borrowed money in order to enable them to give the people these improvements. This has been done with the hearty sanction of the people themselves. They know that the money expended on the improvements which the Government have made and are making is well invested, and that it will bring in a liberal return. They are, therefore, not alarmed when they learn that the money expended by the Government in a given year is greater than the sum raised by taxation in that year. They know that it would be so, and that is what they intended. What they ask of the Government is to give them all the conveniences in their power, and to get them at a moderate cost. They are not afraid of going into debt if the money borrowed is expended in such a way as to enable them and their children easily to pay the debt. In this the people of British Columbia are wise. They are acting on a sound business principle. They consider that a debt is really no burden on a property or a country, if by the expenditure of the money the property is correspondingly increased in value. This has, beyond the shadow of a doubt, been the case with British Columbia. The net debt of the Province to-day, including the sum borrowed for the construction of the Provincial Buildings, is $2,129,178, and for this the Province has to show public works to the value of $2,000,000. But the advantage of the Government's policy is seen in the great and rapid increase of its revenue-producing power.

The income of the Province has in seven years of liberal and enlightened administration increased from $537,385 to $1,012,257. This is an excellent showing and it is no wonder that the credit of British Columbia stands high in the estimation of the men best able to judge of the financial standing of the countries of the world.

This then is the result of the discussion of the Government's policy. The Opposition by their attempts to malign and misrepresent the Government have been instrumental in showing that the Government have not been extravagant or wasteful, but have spent the people's money for the people's good, and that under their administration British Columbia has progressed more rapidly, both in population and wealth, than any other province of the Dominion.

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ANALYSIS.

	No.	Specific Gravity.	Alcohol by Weight.	Extract.	Ash.	Polarization 20.019 Gram.	Albuminoids.	Qualitative Examination of Ash. Hydrochloric Acid	Sulphuric Acid.	Examination Salt. Acid.	Total.	Average.
Beers of the rival Breweries fighting for the so-called "First Prize," which was never awarded.	12208	1.0139	5.61	4.98	0.27	9.99	0.3375	.....	.....	.....	43	42.43
	12209	1.0141	4.10	4.77	0.16	10.06	0.4250	.....	.....	.....	41	
	12210	1.0120	4.35	4.26	0.22	7.61	0.5250	.....	.....	.....	43	
	29996	1.0171	4.63	6.82	0.16	11.47	0.4500	.....	.....	.....	43	43.50
	29997	1.0161	4.39	5.59	0.22	9.33	0.6125	.....	.....	.....	45	
	29998	1.0192	4.01	6.22	0.14	12.88	0.4000	.....	.....	.....	43	
	29999	1.0211	3.61	6.51	0.16	14.28	0.3625	.....	.....	.....	43	
Schlitz	20315	1.0118	4.65	4.99	0.17	10.29	0.3625	.....	.....	.....	43	44.33 HIGHEST AVERAGE
	20316	1.0145	4.15	6.01	0.26	7.08	0.5563	.....	.....	.....	45	
	20317	1.0158	4.51	4.93	0.17	10.25	0.5900	.....	.....	.....	45	

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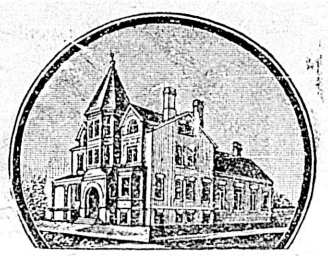

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THE CITY.

A MEETING of the Council of the B. C. Board of Trade is called for this morning, at 11 o'clock.

THE W.C.T.U. will meet at the residence of Mayor Teague, corner Cook and Chatham streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

IN THE city police court yesterday four drunks were dealt with; Charles Conners was fined $50, or in default one month's imprisonment; and warrants were issued for two alleged vagrants who had failed to appear.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. MCMILLAN, of Nanaimo, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria. Mrs. McMillan was, until Tuesday evening, Miss Eliza Coundley of the Coal city; the wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents.

IT is expected that Georgie Sinclair, who threatened to commit suicide by jumping from the James Bay bridge a fortnight ago, will leave by the direct steamer for California in a day or two, having made up her mind to return to her home and family in Oakland.

AT a meeting of the directors of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Company yesterday, Mr. Noah Shakespeare was elected president, and Mr. Joshua Holland secretary-treasurer pro tem. Some other arrangements will probably be made on the return of Mr. Okell from England, where he now is on business of the company.

ON TUESDAY Mrs. Sarah Ann Dale, the wife of David Dale, formerly foreman of the Victoria Gas Works, died at their home at 20 North Park street at the age of 60 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, from the house at 1:30 and from Christ Church cathedral at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The deceased leaves no children.

AN item published yesterday in reference to a case of the use of a postage stamp alleged to have been previously cancelled, made the name of the defendant J. A. Fullerton. Mr. J. Fullerton, who is the party referred to, has no second initial; he explains that the stamp complained of had been put on an envelope before, but never been through the mail as charged. The matter will be dealt with finally to-morrow.

BEFORE Mr. Justice Drake, in Chambers, yesterday morning, an application was made on behalf of the plaintiff in Atherton v. Lyne, an action for slander, to amend the statement of defence by striking out the words, "dishonestly converted to his own use part of the money which he so collected, namely, $25 or more." The grounds stated in support of the application were that these words were unnecessary and liable to prejudice the fair trial of the case. The order was made. Leave was also given to sign final judgment in the COLONIST Printing & Publishing Co. v. Short and Squair.

AMONG the arrivals in town yesterday was Dr. A. W. Pearse, of Alberni, who came down by way of Nanaimo. He pronounced the road between Alberni and Nanaimo in capital condition, and states that he made the distance between the two places in six hours. There is not a great deal of snow at Alberni now, but of course too much for any mining or prospecting, though at the "China House," as it is called, there are several prospectors out and the snow is not deep enough to bother them. The paper mill is pretty well in shape and operations will begin in the spring. Taking it all round the prospects are good in that section.

THE Provincial Building & Loan Association, to which reference was made a few days ago as having secured a license to do business in this province, have established a local board of directors to control their business in this city, Esquimalt and district, with C. E. Renouf as president, Frank Brown, vice-president, and Messrs. H. Fuller, V. L. V. Howard, (Esquimalt) F. W. McCrady, John Taylor and Herbert Kent, directors. Joshua Holland fills the position of valuator; Thornton Fell, that of solicitor, and J. St. Clair Blackett, that of secretary-treasurer and agent. They start out with a good record and anticipate that success which straightforward business transactions deserves.

THE regular meeting of the Christ church cathedral branch of the Canadian Church Union took place on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, nearly all the city parishes being well represented, a most gratifying sign to the officers of the union, showing that churchmen are taking more interest in their heritage. The office was read by Rev. Canon Beanlands, who also acted as chairman in the absence of Mr. Marshall, the vice-president. The other clergy present were Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Revs. Arden and Hewetson. Previous to the lecture a number of photographs of various parish churches in the Old Country were passed round for inspection, and the furniture of the various altars, with their frontals, crosses, vases of flowers, eucharistic and vesper lights were greatly admired. A photograph of Dr. King, the veteran Bishop of Lincoln, in cope and mitre, and several Sisters of Mercy of the Anglican communion, excited much curiosity. Rev. C. E. Sharp's lecture on "Vestments and Colors" was most interesting and instructive, and was well illustrated by large drawings lent by Mr. Roskell Bayne, one in particular being that of Thomas-a-Becket, in full vestments. The eucharistic vestments, consisting of amice, alb, girdle, maniple, stole and chasuble, were each separately dealt with and explained, great stress being laid on their symbolical and ancient use, and the authority of the Prayer Book for using the same. The vestments have come down to us, said the lecturer, from the days of our Lord and the Apostles, for it is, in fact, their old Eastern dress, enriched and ornamented, which we use still in memory of the Catholic religion, having come from the Holy Land nearly 2,000 years ago, and not having been invented in England in modern times. A brief description of the cope, dalmatic and tunic, and a few remarks on the sarum and common colors, terminated the lecture. A vote of thanks was given Rev. Mr. Sharp and Mr. Bayne for their kindness in so ably entertaining the meeting.

ON MONDAY evening last, at his residence on Boyd street, Rev. P. McF. Macleod united in marriage Mr. E. Carne and Miss Isabella Noble.

DR. M. S. WADE will deliver a lecture to-night on "hypnotism" at the fortnightly meeting of the Diocesan Liberary and Scientific Society, to be held in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, at 8 p.m. The lecture, which promises to be one of great interest, will be followed by a varied selection of songs, readings and music.

A WELL attended meeting was held in the Cathedral school yesterday evening, when various views were advanced by the thirty or forty gentlemen present on the question of Sunday observance. The British Columbia Sunday was contrasted with the Sunday kept on the continent of Europe, and under the influence of the Romish or the Greek church. The expression of opinion was in consequence of a desire expressed by the Bishop as to the important subject.

THE following team has been selected to represent Victoria in the match against New Westminster at Beacon Hill on Saturday: H. Petticrew, back; H. B. Haines, C. W. Ward and E Marshall, three-quarter backs; F. Smith and R. A. Whyte, half backs; H. F. M. Jones, captain; W. H Langley, J. Fraser, G. L. Sidey, E. A. C. Gibson, P. Hibben, A. D. Crease, F. Wollaston and D. O'Sullivan, forwards. There will be a practice game at Beacon Hill this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

THE annual general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was held at 52 Langley street at 5 p.m. yesterday, being well and enthusiastically attended. The report of the honorary treasurer showed the club to be in a prosperous condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. E. Musgrave; Vice President, Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson; Secretary, Mr. E. A. Jacob; Treasurer, Mr. H. F. Mytton; and committee—F. O'Reilly, Rev. Canon Beanlands, R. Roskell Bayne, and W. H. Langley. A vote of thanks to Mr. Ridgway Wilson for his valuable services in connection with the pavilion, and to the retiring officers, was unanimously carried.

THE Evangelists, Webb and Reid, well-known here, are meeting with marvelous success at Walla Walla, where they have been conducting services every evening since the middle of January. The Walla Walla Union speaks of the clean, earnest, Evangelical presentation of the truth, devoid of all efforts at oratory, and keeping clear of sensationalism. The people look through the pulpit by the power of the Holy Spirit to the eternity beyond, and cast themselves at the foot of the cross. A large multitude have already professed Christ, and the whole community like "the valley of dry bones" is being moved. These men intend to begin special services in the First Presbyterian church here, on the second Sabbath of March.

THE James Bay Methodist school-room was well filled last night by a thoroughly representative and appreciative audience, to hear Rev. E. Robson talk about "Early days in British Columbia." Right Rev. Bishop Cridge occupied the chair, and the choir enlivened the proceedings with a couple of musical selections. The reverend lecturer gave a vivid description of the Victoria of 1859, and of his experiences on landing here; of his first trip to the Mainland in the steamer Beaver, launched the same year in which the lecturer was born; of his midwinter ascent of the Fraser river in a small canoe. He described his life in the towns of Hope and Yale and on the mining bars, referring to the men he had met, and the untimely end to which many of them had come. The romantic story of "Ned McGowan" and Hill's Bar was related, and an amusing account given of his experiences in housekeeping; of courtship and marriage under difficulties, and of social and official life. The lecture concluded with a most laughable narrative of this lecturer's interview with a burglar, when on a visit with his wife to Victoria, in 1860. Over the prostrate form of the captured burglar, whom he had helped to capture, after being robbed by him, he was introduced to Police Sergeant Taylor, who came to take him to the lock up. This Mr. Taylor was the kind donor to whose generosity the present Orphans' Home owes its existence. The lecture throughout was such that the audience listened with the greatest attention throughout and at several points greeted the speaker with applause. A vote of thanks was moved by Hon. Senator Macdonald, who spoke in the most appreciative manner of the lecture, verifying from his own recollection the historical incidents related. His worship Mayor Teague seconded the motion, referring also to personal knowledge of the facts and persons alluded to and adding similar experiences of his own. The motion was carried with acclamation, and after singing and the benediction the people dispersed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

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FRUIT MEN ORGANIZED.

A Useful Association Formed as the Result of the Convention at Spokane.

The First Officers—Adoption of California Laws Respecting Fruit Pests Advised.

The convention of fruit growers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, held at Spokane, Wash., from Wednesday to Saturday last, proves to have been a pronounced success. It was inaugurated by a public meeting attended by 2,500 people. In the hall where the business sessions were held a fine display of the pomaceous fruits and prunes delighted the wholesale dealers present. Col. Babcock presented a paper on fruit pests, and in the discussion which followed D. M. Jessee, fruit inspector for Washington State, caused much amusement by advocating the application of a spray of lime, sulphur and salt to fruit tree peddlers, who in his estimation are among the worst pests fruit growers have to deal with. D. Blalock gave a lecture on fruit picking and packing, with practical illustrations. President Barnett, of the international league of commission merchants recommended for Eastern market fruit that will please the eye, as well as being of good quality. Professor Fullmer advised sugar beet culture.

The report of the committee on organization, which was accepted, recommended that the association formed be known as the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association, the membership to be made up from the territory named above, and the objects to be co-operation in promoting and encouraging proper methods of producing, handling and marketing horticultural products. The annual meeting is to be held on the first Wednesday in February of each year, at places to be annually determined upon, and at these meetings each district organization will be entitled to one representative at large and one additional for each twenty-five members. Each district is to have a local organization and a responsible reporting and shipping agent.

The committee on resolutions recommended that the laws of California re fruit pests be adopted in the Northwest States and British Columbia, and in favor of accepting the invitation to send delegates to the horticultural convention at the Midwinter Fair. Their report was referred to the committee on legislation.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Dr. Blalock, Walla Walla; Secretary, S. A. Clarke, Salem; Treasurer, W. S. Offner, Walla Walla; Vice-Presidents, C. P. Wilcox, Yakima, Wash.; Dr. J. R. Cardwell, Portland, Ore; R. S. Schleischer, Lewiston, Idaho; J. Kirkland, Ladner's, B. C. It was decided to hold a semi-annual meeting in Portland during the interstate exposition.

The above information is from the official report made by C. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, to the board of horticulture of this Province. In this report Mr. Palmer says:

"The scheme of the association is a gigantic one and in time may possibly control the marketing of the greater part of the fruit grown in the territory embraced, and if carried out should to a certain extent control and maintain fair prices and obtain the most favorable freight rates from the railway companies, also prevent the over-stocking of any particular market with perishable fruit and the inevitable loss consequent. In regard to legislation it is of the utmost importance that British Columbia fruit growers and nurserymen should be protected from those pests which as yet have not reached us, and also exterminate, or at least keep in check, those which already have a footing in the province, and I think that no laws, however stringent, having these objects in view, should be opposed by men having the interests of this province at heart."

A TACOMA special of last evening to the COLONIST says: The two McCains arrested in Victoria Sunday, appeared in court to-day on arraignment and asked until Friday to plead. This request was granted. The accused have engaged the best legal counsel and bail for each is fixed at $1,000. Prominent citizens offer to go on the bond of Francis D., the ex-city clerk, but a difficulty is experienced in getting bondsmen for the release of his brother. Francis D. McCain will probably be released late to-night. There is growing sympathy for him, and it is expected that most of the money he got away with will be returned. He claims that his brother is entirely innocent, and says he owes his own downfall to trying to help out License Inspector Hice, who embezzled city funds last year, skipped and returned home to die. McCain borrowed money for him that he has never been able to get back.

A VERY satisfactory financial result to the choir of the Centennial Methodist church was the result of the Eisteddfodic social in the schoolroom of the church last evening. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Clement Rowlands, were the principal entertainers. An interesting item on the programme presented was the dialogue in which three couples competed for a prize—a volume of Dr. Cook's works—the winners being Messrs Deville and Karlyn, the choice of the audience. The programme, in connection with which Miss Leech acted as accompanist, was as follows: Chairman Shakespeare's address; glee, choir; solo, Mr. Rowlands; solo, Mrs. Rowlands; quartette, Mrs. Rowlands and Miss Humber and Messrs. Rowlands and Sheddan; dialogues (impromptu); solo, Mrs. Rowlands; quartette, the Misses Anderson and Messrs. Sheddan and Rowlands; glee, choir.

THE steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, which returned from the West coast last evening, brings word of several of the sealing fleet. The schooner Annie C. Moore was spoken by the Maude at Ahousat and Capt. Hackett, who went down from here a short time ago to see her, returned home on the steamer. The Moore, Capt. Jones' new steam schooner, the Kate and the Wanderer, which were also spoken by the Maude at various places along the coast, have not yet secured their Indian crews. The Saucy Lass expected to go to sea from Dodge's cove yesterday. Neither of the vessels mentioned have as yet got any sealskins. Since Monday the weather on the coast has been very fine, but during their entire voyage the crew of the Maude did not see a seal. Mr. McKay and party, surveyors, of Seattle, who have been down to Mr. Anderson's silver mines, were passengers on the Maude to Victoria, as were also the Misses Mary Arnside and Jessie Peters, Messrs. P. Jacobsen, H. H. Baker, Wilson and Crompton, the latter of Port San Juan. There is considerable snow on the ground along the coast.

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SKIDGATE, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—There died at this place on January 20, the Hydah Indian, Captain Gold, widely known as the discoverer of gold on these islands. The story dates back to the early fifties, to the time when Eastern civilization wrecked itself on this Western shore. Some of the debris drifted northward along the British Columbia coast, and then it was that public attention was first drawn to the auriferous rocks of these islands. But even before this, traders, seeking furs, had exchanged a few blankets for the yellow lumps with Captain Gold and his tribe, on the west coast of the islands.

The first discovery was, of course, by accident. The subject of this sketch, accompanied by his wives, was carrying some bark to his camp when, slipping down a steep declivity, he uncovered a yellow surface of unusual appearance. He called his wives, and clearing away the dead leaves with their hands, they soon discovered the extent of the little pocket. They tried to break off a piece from the edge, but instead of breaking they found it pliable, and readily rolling up from the rock underneath.

Now that they had discovered this queer stone, the next thing was to discover its use. Their doctors strangely enough pronounced it to be the elixir of life; so they pulverized it and drank it in their water until some of the people died. Then they decided that they were mistaken. The doctors having nothing more to say about it, they next tried a big piece for a canoe anchor.

Then trading schooners came, and the prospect of getting a few blankets set the whole village to work gathering all they could find. This is the history of the discovery recorded in the title, "Captain Gold."

CHINESE LOTTERIES.

TO THE EDITOR:—In this morning's COLONIST is a letter from a correspondent signed "Fanny Tan," referring to a game of fan-tan conducted in Chinatown by white men. While I am in sympathy with the writer about the laxity of the police, I must confess that their attention is more necessary in another quarter of Chinatown. There are several Chinese lotteries being carried on there, with half the merchandise stores as agencies for the sale of tickets. Some of your readers may have visited On Hing's on Fisgard street, and noticed the crowd of whites in the back office awaiting the announcement of the various drawings, which occur half a dozen times during the day. It may be a surprise to you, sir, to learn that all sorts and conditions of men frequent this place to play the Chinese lottery. Merchants, clerks, mechanics, boys, gamblers and the jolly eastern drummer can be seen there purchasing and marking tickets or awaiting the result. The business is carried on openly. Anyone who wishes may enter and try his luck.

I know for a fact of cases where young men occupying posts of trust have spent all their wages—in one case some of his employers money, and became ruined in consequence—in the futile attempt to win. It would amaze your readers if they were aware of the thousands per day, the hundreds of thousands per year, which are invested in the Chinese lotteries in Victoria. And it is sad to think of the evil that is worked among the men, young and old, who "play" the game.

This form of vice is one which the police could have easily suppressed. The lotteries are carried on without any attempt at secrecy. And it is amazing to think the Chinese should be permitted day by day, Sundays included, to carry on their nefarious trade without the faintest attempt at interference. Is there not something radically wrong with the police department when such is the case? The fan-tan games are altogether confined to the Chinese, while these lotteries are patronized to a very great extent by white people. If the police can be aroused from their apathy, here is the first evil to claim their attention, for it is one which is working immense injury.

CITIZEN.

GAMBLING IN CHINATOWN.

TO THE EDITOR:—I quite agree with "Fanny Tan" that it would be poor economy to reduce the present staff of police, as their time is fully occupied at present in arresting unfortunate "drunks" and "vags." It would pay the city much better to increase the "force," so that the "extras" could give their whole attention to the suppression of gambling in "China Town" and also those places in "White Town," where "Black Jack" reigns supreme, also to enforce the Sunday Closing Act (which at present is a farce); quite a revenue could be obtained from that source, for I know that seventy five per cent. of the hotels and saloons sell liquor during prohibited hours, in the city of Victoria.

It is well known that there are hotels and saloons in the city which never close their "bars" from one year's end to the other. Now, Mr. Editor, it is a great injustice to those in the liquor trade, who respect and carry out the conditions of the act, that these parties are not brought before the "bar" of "justice" and made to contribute to the maintenance of the extra "force."

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Proposition of the Agricultural Society Referred to the Legislation Committee.

Tramway Affairs Discussed at Length—Major Dupont Explains the Bill Before the House.

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon, the Mayor presiding and all the aldermen being present, at which considerable business was disposed of with business-like celerity. The session had been called for 3 o'clock, but did not open until 3:45, being preceded by a private conference of the aldermen in regard to the Agricultural Association's proposition.

Upon resolution the account of one of the surface drains contractors for a balance due, and payable out of the funds provided by special by-law, was formally passed; and the Council proceeded to the consideration of the communication from Mr. C. E. Renouf, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, and which had been before the Board at its last regular meeting.

THE MAYOR advised careful consideration of the proposition put forward by the association, and thought it would be necessary as well as desirable to defer action in this matter, a suggestion which was not opposed.

ALD. MUNN was inclined to the opinion that the powers of the Council would require to be enlarged by legislation to enable them, if it was deemed desirable, to take over the property of the Agricultural society.

ALD. DWYER advised that the legislation be secured without delay; it need not necessarily be taken advantage of.

MAYOR TEAGUE concurred and suggested that it would perhaps be well to refer Mr. Renouf's letter and the matters in connection, to the legislation committee, for consideration and report. This upon motion was done.

The bill now before the legislature by which the electric tramway company hope to have their powers enlarged and their affairs re-arranged was next brought forward.

ALD. HUMPHREY, while remarking that the Council had no desire to interfere in any way with the business affairs of the street railway company, thought the greatest care should be taken to prevent the extension of tramway company privileges, should such extension interfere in any degree with the rights of city or citizens. He therefore moved "that the Council protest against any additional powers or privileges being given the tramway company; and that the city barristers be instructed to see that the rights of the city are not interfered with or reduced by the legislation now sought by the company." He thought that the Council should have been consulted by the tramway company before they went to the legislature—that is if any changes within the city limits are proposed. If not looked after, it was quite possible that the House might pass a private bill granting the company rights which, in the city's interest, they should not possess.

ALD KEITH-WILSON seconded the resolution, with an intimation that he would subsequently have something to say in regard to it.

THE MAYOR: As I understand it, the object of this resolution is to confine the company to the rights already granted them in the existing agreement with the city, unless the expressed consent and acquiescence of the city authorities are secured.

ALD MUNN: I believe the tramway company have started an electric lighting plant, and there is some little doubt if they are permitted by their charter to engage in this line of business. The legislation now sought is therefore, I have been told, with the object of legalizing what has already been done in this direction. There is this about the matter—if the company seek further privileges in the city than they now possess, I think that this Council may reasonably insist, on the other hand, that the company should keep in repair that portion of the streets between their rails.

ALD. DWYER: As Major Dupont, the president of the company, is with us, he might like to inform us what it is that the company propose to do, and what all they are asking for.

Major Dupont said that as president of the tramway company he was glad to have the opportunity to disabuse the council of what was evidently a misapprehension. The company were not seeking any additional powers whatever, the giving of which the city would desire to oppose. As far as the city was concerned there was practically no change asked for. The only thing not already provided for in the agreement with the city was the power to provide electricity for heating purposes, a privilege that certainly the council would not object to having granted. The company had no objection whatever to the resolution offered; they expected to see the city's interests carefully defended, and would make no effort to trespass upon the rights of the citizens. Of course, operating a street railway system in Victoria was a different thing altogether from operating one in a large and populous place. Here it was a substantial inducement to the building up and settlement of a district to provide it with a street car service, and street car profits were very prospective dividends. In a large city like Toronto or Montreal, a street railway was a gilt-edge proposition; here it was different altogether. It was not a matter for argument just yet whether or not the Victoria system could not be vastly bettered; it was a cause for the citizens to congratulate themselves that the system had been provided at all. Enterprising men had put their money in the business and they were not making their fortunes out of it, while the advantage of having the cars in operation would be admitted by all. Not only were they necessary for the city, as a city, to possess in order to be abreast of the times, but the convenience to the individual citizen was so great that the public could not be without them now. So far the operation of the Victoria tramway had been in the interests of the citizens altogether; the shareholders of the company had not profited. What the company now sought was principally the consolidation of the powers under which it at present exists as a business institution. This did not concern the public, and the other rights applied for were certainly just as much, if not more, for the benefit of the city as the stockholders, and and would not conflict in any way with public interests. For instance, the company now asked the right to eject drunken and disorderly passengers from the cars; at present such persons might defy the conductors and motorneers, and practically compel decent people to leave the cars when they determined to take possession and make themselves objectionable. Surely no one would say that it was not right and proper that all users of the street cars should properly conduct themselves and be prevented from annoying those who chanced to be their fellow passengers. Their only other point of public interest in the amending legislation sought had reference to the extension of exemption from taxation. When the company had been formed, four years' exemption had been applied for and granted. Since then—by reason of a series of misfortunes not to be anticipated, no doubt—the company had been debarred from enjoying any profit on their investment. The business was therefore still in its infancy, and he did not think there would be any objection to the extension for three years—for this it practically was—of the privileges at present enjoyed.

ALD KEITH-WILSON was still inclined to the belief that it was a hardship for the city to be compelled to maintain the roadway between the rails of the tramway. If the company asked the Council to continue exemption from taxation, surely the Council had a right to ask that the company maintain the roadway over which their cars pass.

ALD. LEDINGHAM thought that the point raised was fully met by section 30 of the agreement between the city and the company.

ALD. HUMPHREY said there was another matter which it might not be amiss to refer to. There had been general complaint on the occasion of the last agricultural exhibition on account of the car company charging double fare to the show grounds. It was to this that the agricultural society attributed in a great measure the financial failure of the show.

Major Dupont, in explanation, said that if the company found that they could afford to do so, they would certainly adopt a single fare. There was this in connection, the company were under certain moral if not legal obligations to the Oak Bay Improvement Co., which could not be overlooked. The people interested in Oak Bay and the district traversed by the road connecting that resort with the city, had built this piece of road and given it to the company with a liberal bonus to secure its operation. There was an implied, if not expressed, understanding at the time that unless other districts made similar terms that should not receive similar advantages. However, as soon as the company could consistently and without direct loss give a five cent fare to the driving park, that would no doubt be done. In any event the matter would receive careful consideration.

ALD. MUNN again dwelt upon the importance of the city and the company coming to some arrangement with reference to the maintenance of the roadway between the rails; at the corners it was bad enough at present, and if the city was to be properly paved the question would become even more serious.

Major Dupont did not think the Council could reasonably expect the company, for the present at least, to assume burdens that have not been imposed upon them by their contract with the city.

ALD. STYLES directed attention to the necessity of defining the width of streets upon which double tracking may be done, and the discussion ended here, the resolution being adopted.

A report from the committee interested, recommending the admission of Moses Webb, of Nanaimo, to the Old Men's Home upon the usual conditions, was adopted, and the Council adjourned at 4:45 o'clock. A resolution that applications for the position of Street Superintendent at the monthly salary of $100 be invited, was "held over."

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Large Quantities of Potatoes Imported—Demand for Fresh Meats and Cereals Weak—Eggs Decline.

In the local market the demand for fresh meats has been a little weak lately, but this is easily accounted for by the good sale of the frozen and canned article. Many hundred tons of potatoes have recently been imported from the American side to meet the local demand, which in another month or so will materially increase owing to requirements for seed. Notwithstanding the cold snap eggs have declined five cents in the dozen during the week, but butter remains steady. In the grain line business is pretty slack, but a change is not unlooked for at this time of year.

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Salem	5.50
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Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Premier	5.75
Three Star	5.50
Victoria	5.50
Lion	5.50
Royal	5.50
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oats, per con	33.00@35.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	32.00@35.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	5
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
Cabbage, per lb	1¼
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, per lb	.05
" Silver, per lb	.04
Eggs, Island, per dozen	.30
" Packed, per dozen	.25
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	.65 @ 75
" Creamery, per 3 lbs.	1 00
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	.20
Hams, American "	20 to 25
" Canadian "	.20
Bacon, American, per lb	23@25
" Rolled "	.14
" Long clear "	.15
Shoulders, per lb	.14
Lard "	18@25
Golden Cottolene, per lb	21
Meats—Beef "	8@15
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	8@15
Pork, fresh "	10@15
Chickens, per pair	1.00@2.00
Turkey per lb	18@25
Geese per lb	16@25
Grouse, per brace	75@1.00
Ducks (mallard), each	75@1.00
" (teal), each	40@52
Pigeons, each	25@35
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@10
" (Smoked), "	12@15
Halibut	10@18
Cod, per lb	8@10
Small fish	6@8
Smelts, per lb	10@10
Sturgeon	7@8
Herring (smoked) per lb	12@15
" (kippered), per lb	15@20
Fruits—Apples per lb	5
" (Eastern) per lb.	8
Oranges (Australian) per doz	25@30
do. (Japanese) "	20@25
do. (Mexican) "	35
Lemons (California) "	35@40
" (Australian) "	25@40
" (Sicily) "	40@50
New Orleans Bananas, per doz	35
Tomatoes, per lb	6
Pears, per lb	6@8
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The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th February, 1894. fe7-1m

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has named the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

in lieu of the 1st day of January, 1894, as the date upon which "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," shall come into force.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1893. fe10-td

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TIME TABLE NO. 22
Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

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For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
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Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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STATIONS.	Mls. f'm Vic	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.	Mls. f'm Wel	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.
Victoria		De. 8.00 A.M.	De. 2.00 P.M.	78	Ar. 12.24 P.M.	Ar. 5.30 P.M.
Russell's	1	" 8.04	" 2.04	77	" 12.20	" 5.26
Esquimalt	4	" 8.14	" 2.14	74	" 12.10	" 5.16
Goldstream	11	" 8.39	" 2.39	67	" 11.45	" 4.51
Summit Siding	20	" 9.14	" 3.10	58	" 11.10	" 4.22
Shawnigan Lake	28	" 9.34	" 3.36	50	" 10.50	" 3.56
Cobble Hill	31	" 9.44	" 3.46	47	" 10.40	" 3.46
McPherson's	35	" 9.57	" 4.01	43	" 10.27	" 3.31
Koksilah	38	" 10.07	" 4.11	40	" 10.17	" 3.21
Duncan's	40	" 10.12	" 4.16	38	" 10.12	" 3.16
Somenos	43	" 10.22	" 4.26	35	" 10.02	" 3.06
Chemainus	52	" 10.48	" 4.48	26	" 9.36	" 2.44
Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 11.09	" 5.05	19	" 9.15	" 2.26
Nanaimo	73	Ar. 11.50 De. 11.59	" 5.46	5	De. 8.34 Ar. 8.25	" 1.45
Wellington	78	Ar. 12.14 P.M.	Ar. 6.00 P.M.		De. 8.10 A.M.	De. 1.30 P.M.

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3.30 am	110	Ar †...Victoria....Lv	Ml	7.30 am

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Ebenezer Robson.

PRIVATE BILLS.

MR. MARTIN, from the private bills committee, presented a report declaring that the regulations had been complied with in respect of the Hall mines tramway, the Victoria electric railway and light company, the Brunette sawmill company, and the public works at Chilliwack bills.

MR. BOOTH presented a similar report from the railway committee respecting the bill to alter the gauge of the Kaslo & Slocan railway.

The reports were received.

THE BUDGET.

MR KITCHEN resumed his address on the budget. He denied that the amendment he had handed in the previous day was in Mr. Beaven's finest hand, and complained that the COLONIST had done him a grievous injury in so describing the document. He did not state whose the handwriting was, but it appears that while the language is Mr. Beaven's a copy of the resolution was made for handing in.

MR. FORSTER proceeded to deal with the subject of the single tax, or the tax on land, the advantages of which he maintained, though he would not attempt in this place to give an explanation of the system. He condemned the tax exemption provisions in connection with grants of lands to railways, the effect of which was, he claimed, to enable the companies to hold the lands instead of throwing them open for settlement. Referring to the Canadian Western Central railway project, he said he believed that this line ought to be built, and that under proper conditions it would pay. The island portion, however, would have to be built through the lands already granted to the island railway company. He held, therefore, that before the new railway is proceeded with these lands ought to be taken back by the government, mineral and timber rights included, so that they might be thrown open to settlers and the government get the advantage. He took exception to what he understood the Attorney-General to have said with respect to the expenditure of public money in commercial enterprises such as railways, and on the other hand advocated that the government should build and own the Canadian Western Central railway. He advocated that the charter of the Island Railway should be revoked, the Government taking over the property, but paying the company generously what they are entitled to for their enterprise.

HON. MR. DAVIE asked leave to make an explanation of a point referred to by Mr. Forster. He had not, as that gentleman appeared to think, argued against government control of railways, against the building of railways by the Government, or against the establishment of such enterprises with public money. What he had argued was that private capital, when introduced, or when enlisted in any enterprise in the province, should not be made a mere target to be shot at. He did not contend that it is not good policy here, as in other countries, to invest public money in such enterprises, but merely that when private capital is invested in the country it is not to be held up as a target.

THE SPEAKER, no one else rising, called three times, "Are you ready for the question?" and rang the division bell.

MR. BROWN then rose and innocently inquired, "Did you ring the bell?" sitting down when the Speaker answered in the affirmative.

HON. MR. BEAVEN protested that when a resolution of want of confidence such as that moved by Mr. Kitchen was presented the government should make some reply.

HON. MR DAVIE—What is there to reply to?

HON. MR BEAVEN proceeded that he was surprised that the Speaker had closed the discussion without allowing the government the courtesy of an opportunity to reply.

THE SPEAKER—The government have not complained of want of courtesy. (Laughter and applause).

HON. MR. BEAVEN continued that he individually had intended to address the house, but had waited for the explanation which the government should make when a vote of censure was offered.

THE SPEAKER—What is the hon. member speaking to?

HON. MR. BEAVEN—Well, I can hardly bring myself to believe that the discussion is closed. (Laughter).

THE SPEAKER—The discussion is closed.

HON. MR. TURNER observed that this appeared to be unfortunate, as the opposition were evidently desirous of saying something to clear themselves from the mess into which they appeared to have got. (Applause).

After the motion had been put, Mr. Grant rose to explain his vote, as he said, announcing that he felt it his duty to vote for the government on this occasion.

The amendment was lost on division of 10 to 21.

HON. MR. BEAVEN then rose, as he said, to offer an addition to the main motion that the house go into committee of supply.

THE SPEAKER—The hon. gentleman has already spoken.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said he simply proposed to offer an amendment adding some words to the resolution.

THE SPEAKER pointed out that Mr. Beaven having already spoken to the motion could not now speak again or offer an amendment.

MR BOOTH proceeded with the debate on the main motion. He said the glaring predictions made on the other side reminded him of what he had heard in the house four years ago, but yet he found that the position of the province is now much better than it was at that time and is steadily improving. He did not agree with the objection taken to adding to the debt of the province, for he considered that the debt had been incurred for the advantage of the province.

MR. MCKENZIE, looking at the matter as a commercial proposition, criticised the Premier for remaining in that office when he could as he said make more money by attending to his own private business. There were, he said, many members on his side of the house who would be glad to take the office of Premier at $5,000 a year. (Great opposition applause.) He proceeded to criticise the method of expenditure of the Lands and Works department appropriations, holding that these should be more definitely allotted when voted upon than they are at present. He advocated a change in the regulations which now compel a settler to ask for leave of absence from the department when he leaves his allotment before completing the residence required by the terms of settlement. He also criticised the wild land tax, which he pronounced excessive.

MR. KEITH made a long but rather disconnected address, giving attention to each of the speakers, and finding nothing but foolishness on the government side, and nothing but words of wisdom from the opposition. He spoke admiringly of Mr. Beaven, whom he compared to "the archangel Gabriel," quoted as the ideal of fairness and wisdom. He took exception to the remarks of Mr. McKenzie as to the wild land tax, saying he thought that gentleman must have one or two little farms of his own on which he does not reside.

MR. MCKENZIE—I cannot reside in more than one place. (Laughter.)

MR. KEITH continued that if there is one thing for which the government deserves commendation it is the wild land tax.

MR. MCKENZIE explained that he did not exactly object to a moderate wild land tax, but he did object to an exorbitant one.

MR. MARTIN criticised the policy advocated by the leader of the opposition, that no money should be spent on road work in anticipation of the collection of the revenue for the year, showing that if such a course had been followed it would have prevented the expenditure, to give only one instance, of $100,000 laid out in the Okanagan district by the Strathair mining company alone, for labor and materials, which they could not have expended if the roads to the mines had not first been provided. As he had been referred to from the other side of the house in terms of reproach because he had moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, thus appearing as a supporter of the government after opposing them last session on the subject of the new parliament buildings, he wished to point out that he had come to the house promising to give the government an independent support, and this is precisely what he intends to do. He had been outrooted on the question of the buildings, but this being a constitutional form of government under which the majority must rule, he only hoped now that the new parliament buildings would be a grand success. (Applause.) He complimented the leader of the government for having travelled through the district during the recess, and thus made himself conversant with the needs of every part of it, and he thought the public money applied for the Premier's travelling expenses was very well laid out. He contrasted the Premier's trip with that made by Mr. Kitchen, as a paid agitator with expenses paid by others, to agitate against a government which had on three successive occasions received the endorsation of the electorate, and which is here to stay. (Applause)

MR. COTTON said he had been surprised that the government had sat silent this afternoon and allowed an important amendment to be voted on without a word of explanation. He expressed regret that so little attention had been paid during this debate to the finances as dealt with in the budget speech, and then proceeded himself to dilate upon what he called the Pooley scandal and the Baker scandal. Although the President of the Council had made an attempt at a manly defence, he held that the reasons given by that gentleman were no defence at all. He criticised the pending conversion of the loans as a failure, and argued that the labor legislation and all the other attempts of the government had likewise been failures.

HON. MR. VERNON said if any explanation is required as to the proceedings in the house this afternoon, it appeared to him that this should come from the opposition, who after having moved the longest amendment he had ever heard presented to the house had given hardly a word of explanation or justification of it. He joined in the regret expressed by Mr. Cotton that so little of the discussion had been devoted to the statement of finances presented, and so much to outside matters. He felt that there is no question as to the correctness of the financial statement and that those who have criticised it have so twisted the figures as to make it appear to the public that the conversion of the debt, for instance, is going to be a source of immense expense to the country. He condemned the unmanly and ungenerous attacks made upon certain of his colleagues by members of the opposition, and though he hardly felt that further time should be taken up in reiterating the full explanation and defence which had been already made, he could not let the occasion pass without saying something on the subject. He justified the visit of the Provincial Secretary to England to attend at the opening of the Imperial Institute, in the establishment of which the province had taken a direct part as the outcome of the visit made here a few years ago by Sir Somers Vine. An invitation had been extended to the province to be represented at the opening, and no doubt those who issued the invitation did so because they wished British Columbia to be more directly and distinctly represented than it would have been by the mere attendance of Sir Charles Tupper or the resident agent in London. In any event, the government decided that the Provincial Secretary should be sent, and if there was any blame they, as a whole, and not their representative should receive it. But he heard from the other side no condemnation of the sending of a representative, the sole burden of their complaint being that while in England Col. Baker had described himself by his official titles, and had taken the opportunity to attend to some of his private business by attempting to sell his valuable property, the Cranbrook estate. As some members of the house had taken the very questionable advantage of their position here to make statements in disparagement of the value of this property, he wished to state that from personal observation he knew it to be of much greater value than what they stated, and if the general expectations with regard to the country are realized he felt sure that the property would turn out to be worth at least the value placed upon it in the prospectus. Its value, however, is no business of the house; but he had been led to remark upon it on account of the unprecedented maliciousness and vindictiveness of the attacks made upon the Provincial Secretary. In contrast to the course taken by the organs of the opposition, he referred to a passage in the London Times which had recently attracted his attention, where that paper said it would refrain from dealing with part of the papers of a man whose life was under review because they were marked "for private circulation only." (Applause.) As he wished to make some further remarks on this motion but had some business to attend to outside the house before six o'clock, he moved the adjournment of the debate.

HON. MR TURNER rose and remarked that several Hon. Gentlemen on the other side of the House had, in the course of their speeches, requested an explanation respecting the cost of conversion, and the statement by Mr. Beaven, that the cost to the Province would exceed the vote on the Parliament buildings. He asked leave to explain the subject of the conversion of the loan, which appeared to have been so much misunderstood.

HON. MR BEAVEN objected that such an explanation is not in order and should not be allowed, otherwise every member who has been misunderstood or misrepresented could claim the right to speak.

HON. MR. TURNER said as it appeared that the members opposite did not desire any explanation, it would perhaps be useless to force it upon them.

HON. MR DAVIE said although the leader of the opposition apparently did not wish to have this matter explained, he held that on two grounds the minister was quite in order in addressing the house. In the first place he had a right to speak on the motion to adjourn the debate; and in the second place, it being asserted and complained by the opposition that he had failed to make an explanation on the subject, he had a right to make it now. Mr. Beaven still objecting, Hon. Mr. Davie said that the Opposition evidently wished the lie to get the start, their motto being, as he had said before, that a lie will travel a mile whilst truth is putting on its boots.

MR. BEAVEN: Order! Order!

THE SPEAKER ruled that he had declared the motion to adjourn the debate carried and that the explanation was not in order.

KOOTENAY TRAMWAYS.

MR. KELLIE moved for leave to introduce a bill respecting the incorporation of tramway, telephone and telegraph companies in West Kootenay district.

HON. MR. BEAVEN objected that this bill should only be taken up in its regular order, and the objection was sustained.

The house adjourned at 5 40 p.m.

HE LOVED HER MONEY.

A Young Man Courts an Old Wife But She Saw Through His Intentions.

LOCKPORT, Feb. 21.—Society here is all stirred up over an event following the marriage of J. W. Charters to Miss Janet Ellisworth Tenbrook, daughter of an old and wealthy family. A suit was brought by Mrs. Anna T. Winch, a widow, residing now at Watertown, to recover on various notes given by Charter to her for money, during the past three years. Mrs. Winch met Charters at the Thousand Islands in 1890. Their friendship grew very strong. Charters desired her to marry him as she was reputed to be wealthy, she demurred at first, but Charters entered into an agreement with her whereby she was to pay for his medical education in the Buffalo medical college. He cut quite a wide swath here in social circles. He wooed Miss Tenbrook on one of his visits home. Mrs. Winch told him she had heard that he had married Miss Tenbrook in Toronto in June, 1893. Charters claimed that this was a mock marriage, and offered then to marry Mrs. Winch privately, but she refused to enter into a secret marriage. Charters again secured money from her and was married to Miss Tenbrook at Lockport, on November 28, 1893. The young man cut a dash on his elderly love's money, even chartering a train to take himself and bride out of the city. Charters denies that he owes Mrs. Winch the money, and exhibits a release signed by her for all indebtedness.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Regarding several conflicting statements as to the health of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Judge Holmes, the poet's son, says that the truth of the story is that about two weeks ago his father was seized with a slight attack of the grippe. He has since recovered from the attack, but is suffering to some extent from languor, which sometimes results from the disorder. He is in other respects in his usual health, is not confined to house or bed, or his condition is not such as to cause alarm.

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NOTICE.

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Dated at Victoria, this 23th day of January, 1894.

HELENA COOK,
MOSES LENZ,
GUS. LEISER,
SIMON LEISER.

I have this day admitted Mr. Moses Hamburger as a partner in my business at Wellington, which will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Leiser & Hamburger.

Dated at Victoria this 26th day of January, 1894.

ja27-1mo SIMON LEISER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

J. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises situated at No. 109 Government street, known as the "Delmonico Restaurant and Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, to William G. Stevenson, of the said city.

fe2-30t E. ESCALET.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer of the license now held by Isaac Ives to Joseph H. Brown and Isaac Ives, to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, situated on Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated February 2nd, 1894.

fe2 JOSEPH H. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to Henry M. Fox of the license now held by Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated at the south east corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria. HENRY M. FOX.

February 1, 1894. fe2

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situated at No. 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

ed-1m D. STEGMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Broad and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. Cook. G. M. IRVING,

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A. BECHTEL.
Victoria, B.C., January 19, 1894. fe13-31t

NOTICE is given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

fe15-30t WM. JENSEN

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, February 22, 1894.

Sun rises.... 6:54 a.m. | Sun sets .... 5:33 p.m.
Moon rises... 9:10 p.m. | Moon sets .. 8:06 a.m.
Day of year—53rd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 21, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m	30°	Mean 30°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	26°		
9 a. m.	28°	Highest 36°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.	35°		1 p.m.—6 N.
5 p. m.	36°	Lowest 22°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m.	28°		Snow—0 inch.

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Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Justice Crease, J Kinsman, J Macaulay, F R Stuart, C D Rand, W Maxwell Smith, S Matson, F B Pemberton, Rev J H White, R L Cawston, Capt. Webster, D W Gillies, Capt Wise, Mrs McNaughton, Mrs Harlock, W D Mearns, Miss Elliott, B Doug ass, A J Hollyer, W Templeton, John Walters, S A Spencer, Miss Ford, —Marrion, P Burns, W D Birchall, Capt Clifton, A S Roberison, R E Lundey, C T Tom, A C Wells, A B Knox, W L Newson, Mrs Templeton, J B Graves, Mrs C T Tom, E McLe n, Mrs Mannson, C F Forman, G Wilson, Mrs Stuart, John Core, Jno McIntosh, H Eliott, A S Vedder, E A Jenns, W A McIntosh, Master Templeton, Geo Cawston, A McNaughton, Jno E Holland.

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DIED.

DALE—On the 20th inst., Sarah Ann, the beloved wife of David Dale, a native of Norfolk, England, aged 60½ years.

The Funeral will take place on Sunday, from the family residence, No. 29 North Park St., at 1:30 p.m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, is in town.

Captain Webster, of Vancouver, is in town.

Joseph Manning, of Bowen Island, is in town.

C D. Rand, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

E A. Jenns arrived over from Vancouver yesterday.

S. A. Spenetr, the Alert Bay canner, is at the Oriental.

Mrs. H. Harlock, of Ladner's, is staying at the Driard.

B. Douglas, Westminster, is down from the Mainland.

F. B. Pemberton arrived back from the Terminal City last night.

Hon. Justice Crease returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

A. S. Vedder, Sardis, and S. S. Howser, Chicago, are at the Oriental.

R. L. Cawston and D. W. Gillies, came over from Vancouver last night.

At the New England: W. Maxwell Smith and William Webster, Vancouver.

Rev. J. H. White, of the Columbian Methodist church, New Westminster, is in the city.

W. Templeton and wife, F. R. Stewart and A. F. Freeman, all of Vancouver, are guests at the Balmoral.

J. B. Graves, the Douglas Lake cattleman, and R. F. Cawston, of the B. C. Cattle Co., are registered at the Oriental.

Chief of Police Sheppard leaves to-day for Southern California, his physician having ordered a change of climate for him.

W. T. Jennings, of Toronto, an eminent civil engineer, arrived from the Sound yesterday morning and is at the Driard.

F. Dodwell, Hongkong; A. Brotherton, Port Townsend; H. A. Simpson, Nanaimo; and T. Clifton, England; are at the Driard.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

THE "Spider and the Fly" held the boards again at The Victoria last evening, and though the audience was not as large as on the first night, it was enthusiastic, applauding the good points and enjoying the comicalities with which the piece abounds. The songs were good, the scenery and stage settings gorgeous, the costumes varied and pretty, and the dancing and marching very well executed. The acrobatic performance was especially fine, and, indeed, for a hearty laugh and an evening's enjoyment the "Spider and the Fly" fills the bill remarkably well.

Omladina Trials Ended.

PRAGUE, Feb. 21.—The trial of members of the Omladina secret political society has been concluded. The prisoners, except two, were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from a fortnight to eight years.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Arrival of the "Tallant," Lumber Laden From Victoria, in New South Wales.

The "Kingston" and the "Seattle"—To Release the "Wrestler"—From the North.

Mr. Walter Oakes, of Tacoma, superintendent of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Co., arrived in town yesterday and put up at the Driard. He says that the City of Seattle, which has been tied up for some time, will be overhauled, so that should the City of Kingston have to miss a trip again the Seattle will be able to take her place at once.

FROM THE NORTH.

The Northern mail steamer Barbara Boscowitz returned from Port Simpson and way ports last evening. Her passengers were: Mrs. Beavis, Miss K. Ross, Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Corker, Mr. G. Pearson, Mr. T. Drainey, Mr. S. Munson, Mr. C. H. Cameron, Mr. H. M. Wright, Mr. C. Barton, Mr. A. Dudoward and S. A. Spencer.

MARINE NOTES..

It is expected that within the next day or so work will be commenced at removing the barkentine Wrestler from the rocks in Esquimalt harbor.

The American schooner John D. Tallant, which loaded lumber at the Sayward mill last fall, arrived at Sydney on the 21st ult.

H.M.S. Satellite is en route from Portsmouth for Esquimalt, and H.M.S. Champion is on her way back from Honolulu.

The American bark Snow and Burgess arrived at Santa Rosalia, Mexico, with a lumber cargo, on the 30th ult.

Tug Lorne towed the coal hulk Robt. Kerr from Vancouver to Departure Bay, on Tuesday.

The steam schooner Mischief returned yesterday from one of the neighboring quarries.

The C. P. R. ss. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on Monday last.

Steamer Danube sails for nothern ports Tuesday evening.

The Empress of India left Japan for this city yesterday.

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Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Velos..... " Nanaimo.

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Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.

Ex-Minister Phelps Ill.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 21. — Ex-Minister Phelps is quite ill. Dr. Gilbert, his physician, said that the ex-minister's condition is such as to call for careful treatment. The trouble from which he suffers is liver complaint, complicated with other troubles. At 11 o'clock to-night it was said that Mr. Phelps was in a critical condition and gradually growing weaker. His condition was such that Dr. Gilbert, his physician, decided to spend the night with him.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 21.—All the vessels of the Brazilian Government fleet, except the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy, have joined the insurgent squadron and sailed away from Rio harbor.

Cleveland Holidaying.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The President has decided to take recreation for a few days, but has not yet determined where he will go, except that his time will be spent on the water. The depatch boat Dolphin arrived at Washington navy yard last night, and it is believed Mr. Cleveland will take that boat for his trip.

De Young Apologizes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the board of managers of the San Francisco Press Club last evening, M. H. de Young made an apology for the appearance in his paper of an article reflecting upon the newspaper men of the city, and assured the members of the club that the same did not reflect his personal belief. The board accepted the statement and exonerated De Young.

Crazy Rancher Captured.

NEW WHATCOM, Feb. 20.—Jacob Dobman, a South Fork rancher, who went crazy a few days ago and terrorized the community, was captured by Deputy Sheriff Conlin and brought to Whatcom yesterday. Conlin spent three days hunting for Dobman and found him on an island in the Nooksack river, where he had taken refuge and constructed a wooden fortress, with a wooden cannon, and raised the American flag over his head. The lunatic refused to accompany the sheriff, but later, by a strategy, Conlin induced him to come along. Dobman is unmarried, about 35 years old, and has been at large for ten days, exposed to cold and hunger. His stock of provisions was reduced to a handful of potatoes and a little flour. He had no blankets, and spent the previous night wading in the river to cure his swollen feet. Two feet of snow covered the ground.

A Midnight Blaze in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—A fire broke out at midnight in the five-story brick warehouse occupied by Norton Bros., dealers in hardware, and the fine structure was consumed at 12 45 o'clock. The fire was spreading to the adjoining buildings on the north. The fire was under control at 1 30 a.m., burning as far as the end of the Norton building in the River street side, which is 100 feet long. Only a fire wall divided the building from the adjoining block, and the firemen, although throwing tweniy streams of water on the blazing pile inside the brick walls, were greatly hampered in their work by the frost. Everything and everybody were covered with a mantle of ice, and clouds of steam and smoke hid the burning building, as well as the firemen, from view most of the time. The total loss is $225,000.

"An Absolute Lie."

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Feb. 21.—Ex-Minister to Hayti Durham, who resides in this city, to-day received a letter from Minister Smythe, at Port au Prince, denying that strained relations existed between the United States legation and the Haytian Government. He says the whole story is an absolute lie, without suggestion of fact for foundation.

REPORT ON HAWAII.

Nonconcurring Statements to Be Added to Senator Morgan's Findings—A Voluminous Document.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The full committee on foreign affairs, which to-day, for the first time, heard the report of the sub-committee, which has been investigating Hawaiian affairs, as drawn by Mr. Morgan, did not agree upon the report, although Mr. Morgan's document will be made the committee report, to be accompanied, however, by non-concurring statements in the shape of supplemental reports, all of which will be laid before the Senate on Monday next. There is no reason to change the statements previously made on the dispatches concerning Mr. Morgan's conclusions. He finds that the Queen brought about a revolution by violating the constitution under which she ruled, and that having gone so far and been forced to abdicate, the people were justified in setting up a provisional government. This being so, and because Mr. Morgan necessarily fails to censure either Minister Stevens or Captain Wiltse, who caused the troops of the Boston to be landed, Mr. Blount is not condemned for the reason that Mr. Morgan believes he acted upon sufficient testimony and the administration basing its case upon Mr. Blount's insufficient evidence is likewise not the subject of criticism. The establishment of a protectorate is found to have been unjustified and the flag incident does not play a very important part in the report. Mr. Willis, acting under instructions given by the government, is therefore not charged with any wrongdoing. Concerning annexation, Mr. Morgan still holds to the belief that the United States should be in possession of the Islands. The Republicans will not concur in that part of the report which deals with Mr. Blount, but will, in their supplemental statement contend that Mr. Blount made no effort to get at both sides of the case, while such Democratic members as Gray and Daniel will not agree to Mr. Morgan's disposition of the acts of Minister Stevens. It is understood that all these reports will make upwards of 315,000 words.

WORK OF WHITECAPS.

Hung in Effigy as a Warning to Get Out of Corona, Long Island.

CORONA, L I., Feb. 21.—At daybreak yesterday morning the Long Island railway gateman at the Grand street crossing here, rubbed his eyes and looked skyward. The sight that met his gaze caused a cold shiver to run up and down his spinal column. Suspended in midair, within fifty feet of the railroad tracks, was what appeared to be the body of a man. The face was fearfully distorted and the clothing flapped idly in the wind. Gasping with horror, the gate-man walked with hesitating steps towards the figure. But his horror turned quickly to curiosty when he found that it was not the body of a man he saw, but a stuffed figure with an immense placard on its breast. In its centre was a rough imitation of a scull and cross-bones, surrounded by thio inscription: "Louis Speyerer, leave this town; by order of the Whitecaps."

Louis Speyerer was formerly a corporal in the German army. He was brought to this country last December by his uncle, Guido Speyerer, a resident of this village. Guido is a carpenter and is an industrious man. He lived in a little house, built by himself with his wife and two sons, respectively 18 and 16 years old. Louis Speyerer is 21 years old. His arrival in the family has been the cause of the breaking up of the household, and the hanging of him in effigy by indignant citizens of the place is the result. The youthful soldier, according to report, caused trouble between his aunt and uncle. A disturbance followed, and the family jar wound up in the Police court. The husband was charged with assault by his wife. The trial of the case resulted in the conviction of the husband, the wife's testimony being corroborated by the nephew. The justice imposed a fine of $25. Speyerer did not have the money and stood a good chance of going to jail, but the pastor of his church and other friends managed to collect $15. The justice concluded that that sum would satisfy outraged justice and reduced the fine and Speyerer was released.

Before Mr. Speyerer returned home from work recently, he found the objectionable nephew had returned and taken possession of his former room. A quarrel ensued between the men, and the elder endeavored to force the younger out of the house. Young Speyerer's campaigning stood him in good stead, and he succeeded in throwing his uncle out of doors. The nephew kept away from the village a few days, but could not resist the temptation to return. He was seen here yesterday. The effigy and the whitecap warning were the result of his return to the village.

BOMB-THROWER BOURDIN.

Anarchists Planning to Make His Funeral an Elaborate Revolutionary Display.

LONDON, Feb. 22 —This morning's newspapers insist that the Government shall prevent the anarchists from marching in a body behind Martin Bourdin's body to the grave.

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Advances Made Against Consignments. de15

The anarchists are planning to make Bourdin's funeral the occasion of an elaborate revolutionary display.

"RIGID ECONOMY."

The "Times" Says This Policy Must be Pursued if the United States Are to Remain Solvent.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Times prints with approving comments a long letter from J. W. Cross, who contends that rigid economy is the only policy open to the United States, if they mean to remain solvent. "This has a bearing on the business of the remainder of the world," says Mr. Cross, "for economy in America means bad business everywhere. To keep the American currency on a stable gold basis the exports ought to exceed the imports by about sixty-five millions annually. Issuing bonds is merely a palliative. The country must take its currency in hand and retrench. The first necessity is the gradual withdrawal of some of the silver or representatives thereof. The recovery will be slow, but there is every reason to believe sure. With ordinary care the United States ought still to be the best of all the fields for investing money."

POPE LEO XIII.

He Consults a Water Cure Authority and Receives Satisfactory Assurances.

ROME, Feb. 21.—The Pope held a consultation yesterday with Father Kneipp, the Bavarian priest who originated a well known water cure and came to Rome upon His Holiness' invitation. The Sovereign Pontiff explained to the priest the state of his health generally and spoke particularly of the intestinal troubles from which he has suffered. Father Kneipp assured His Holiness that his ailments were not serious and predicted for him several years more life. He advised him to try cold water bathing and this morning, by order of the Pope, Father Kneipp made his first trial of the treatment.

CALIFORNIA LABOR CONGRESS.

Important and Far-Reaching Reforms Proposed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—When the State Labor Congress, which opened in this city yesterday, resumed its sessions this morning the committee on resolutions presented a lengthy report, favoring, among other things, anti-Chinese legislation, free school education, repeal of the mortgage and poll tax, abolishing of contract labor for public works, woman suffrage, unconditional repeal of the national bank act, a graduated tax on all incomes in excess of three hundred dollars a year, and government control of railroads and telegraphs. The presentation of the report was followed by considerable discussion, but no definite action was taken.

A Horrible Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Sophia Beersford of this city has just died here from glanders, which she caught from a horse purchased from a dealer named Forrester. Her face after death presented a horrible sight. A warrant will to-day be sworn out for the arrest of Forrester, who it is alleged, knew the horse was diseased at the time of the sale. There is much indignation among citizens over the matter.

To Go to Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Government steamer Bennington, which has sailed from Gibraltar, will make her first stop at St. Vincent. She is bound for more than the equivalent of a voyage half way around the world. From St. Vincent she will go to Pernambuco, Brazil, to Montevideo, Sandy Point, Valparaiso, Callao, Acapulco, and finally San Francisco, where she should arrive about May 25. The Bennington is under orders to join the Pacific station, and will doubtless be attached to the Behring Sea fleet.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On upper Fort street or Pemberton street, a ladies' gem metal watch with gold chain and pendants. A suitable reward will be paid to finder leaving it at Colonist office. fe21-6t

LOST—On Friday evening, February 16th, between Superior and Michigan streets, James Bay, a gold hair pin. Finder please return to the Colonist office. fe20-3t

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, 17th inst., at the corner of South Turner and Niagara streets, parcel containing brooch and buckle. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to office of Turner, Beeton & Co. fe18

IN THE TOILS.

More Anarchists Arrested in Paris—Another Explosion—Bombs Found and Seized by the Authorities.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The police arrested today an anarchist named Rivoli who had just arrived here from London, also five anarchists on suspicion of having caused an explosion in the Avenue Sainte Ouin. The explosion was attributed to the discharge of a bomb; but it was subsequently learned that it was caused by the ignition of gas. The police, however, found eleven shell bombs on the premises and these were taken to headquarters for examination, with a view to ascertaining whether or not they were really intended to be filled with explosive material. The discovery of the so-called bombs has greatly agitated the residents of the neighborhood.

A man of suspicious appearance, giving the name of Ravalli, recently hired a furnished apartment in a small hotel on Rue St. Jacques. He disappeared Monday and did not return at night. Early yesterday morning Madame Calabresi, wife of the proprietor, knocked at the door. Receiving no response she endeavored to open it, but found an obstruction which proved to resemble a bomb. Her husband summoned a policeman, who put his shoulder to the door and burst it open, throwing the bomb to the floor, causing a fearful explosion, wrecking the inside of the building, terribly injuring Madame Calabresi, slightly hurting her husband, together with Monsieur and Madame Ismael and other inmates of the house. The uncle of Madame Calabresi was pierced through the body by a bullet from the bomb. No reason is known for the action of the anarchist, unless he had a grudge against the proprietor, as the house belongs to the poorer class, and is not such as the foes of society would select to terrify the bourgoise.

The excitement was intensified later when the prefect of police received a note signed Ravalli, saying he intended to commit suicide at the Hotel de L'Esperance, a place of similar character to that where the explosion occurred. An investigation revealed the fact that another bomb, similar in construction to the one which exploded, had been similarly placed in the hotel mentioned. Both places are under guard by the police. The excitement was added to later when it was discovered that an attempt had been made to blow up the handsome buildings of the ministry of foreign affairs. A metal tube was found lying at the entrance.

DA GAMA SERIOUSLY ILL.

Admiral Mello Prevented by the Forts From Entering the Bay of Rio.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 21.—A despatch from Rio Janeira says: The forts have prevented the insurgent warship Republica, with Admiral Mello aboard, from entering the bay. Three officers suspected of treason have been shot at Santos. Foreigners are still forced to serve in the army, despite the energetic protests of the consuls. Many prisoners have escaped and have joined the insurgents in Parana. Hundreds are dying here daily of yellow fever. A letter dated at Rio Janeiro on February 16, says that Admiral da Gama is suffering keenly from the wounds received in the storming of Armacao. His condition is said to be very serious. Admiral da Alencal has taken command of the insurgents in the harbor, who have been reduced to a force of but 500 combatants.

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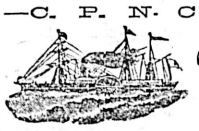

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